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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed April 23, 2001, a copy of which is returned herewith, Applicant respectfully submits this response.

Applicant submits the attached corrected formal drawings with corrected margins in accordance with 37 CFR 1.84(g).

Applicant respectfully submits that all required parts for the application have now been filed. Applicant respectfully submits that no fees are due. If this is incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct or credit any necessary fee to Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP Deposit Account No. 07-0153.

Respectfully submitted,

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Transmitted herewith is:

- 1. Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
- 2. Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
- 3. Corrected Formal Drawings (11 sheets); and
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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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